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# THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSHUA AND ELIZABETH (HAMMOND) FORD

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This Joshua Ford who m. Elizabeth Hammond is a s. of Stephen Jr. B. 1765, He a s. of Stephen B. 1731, He a s. of Thomas Ford & Leah Price m. 1-1-1

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Stephen Ford Jr. was a s. of Stephen B. 1731, the youngest s.
of Thomas Ford & Leah Price M. 1-1-1711
in Md. at All Saints church.

This Joshua Ford that M. Elizabeth Hammond was a
son of Stephen Ford Jr. B. in Md. 1765. He eloped
Genealogy with Ruth Stevenson and moved
to Jefferson Co. Ohio.

of

Joshua Ford & wife Elizabeth
Hammond

and their

descendants

also

Joshua's parents

and,

Elizabeth's parents

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## "The Name Ford"

The name "Ford" is derived from the Angelo Saxon word.

"Hlafood" - Hlaf - Loaf or bread and "Ord," to supply to give out, litterally, bread giver.

"Dweller, or worker, at a stream Crossing."

## "Ford Genealogy"

The first record of Fords emigrating to America was in the year 1675. Two brothers came from Ireland - said to be Scotch - Irish. (Celtic) They landed near Jamestown - in Crown Colony of England now old Virginia. The Elder brother known as Benjamin Ford was born about 1635. He settled near Jamestown and raised a family. The other brother Ezekiel Ford born about 1655 emigrated to Port Tobacco and made it his home. Owing doubtless to the scarcity of women he did not marry until 41 years of age. He had four sons & 1 daughter.

We do not know if the above account connects directly with our branch of Fords - both, probably one or the other was a dutch ancestor.

Contributed by Mrs. Burt W Fite

## "Thomas Ford" I

Our first known ancestor was Thomas Ford: He was in maryland before 1652 and had 120 acres in Fordstown. On June 10, 1659 it was filed that he purchased 300 acres of land in Rockford on the west side of the Susquehannah. On Dec. 13, 1670 - Thomas Ford - planter of Herring Creek - Anne Arundel Co., bought 300 acres called "Reputer" - west side of the Susquehanah opposite Palmer Island. He died intestate in 1682 - leaving sons John & James.

## "James Ford" II

James Ford - son of the above Thomas Ford made his will July 28, 1702. Probated Dec. 16, 1702 (Maryland Calander of Wills Vol. 2. page 251) To his wife Elizabeth - Executrix upper Plantation during life. Lower plantation during minority of son Thomas. To son Thomas Lower plantation majority and Upper plantation at death of wife. To brother John Ford and sister Elizabeth Barnes, and their heirs 300 acres of "Reputer" west side of Susquehannah. To two young sons John & James and their heirs 300 acres at Rockford - west side of Susquehannah. To daughters Mary & Elizabeth personality - Residue of personality devided among wife and children. Aforesaid daughters to be of age at 16 years. In event of marriage of wife sons to be of age at 16 years.

Thomas Ford III son of James Ford son of Thomas Ford married Leath Price Jan 1, 1711. died in 1748 in Baltimore Co.

Their children were:

1. Thomas b 1714
2. John b 1720 - 1782
3. William b 1721
4. Benjamin b 1723
5. Mary b 1725
6. Lloyd b 1727
7. Mordecai b 1729
8. Stephen b 1731 - 1773 our ancestor.

"Stephen Ford" IV

Stephen Ford b 1731 d 1773
Wife's name unknown
Had three known children
1. Leatha, 2. Joseph & 3 Stephen b 1/1/1765 d march 13, 1848.

Stephen Ford born Oct. 15, 1731 died intestate 1773. He comes into ance in land records when he sells "Ford's Choice" 101 acres left him by his father.

"Stephen Ford" V

Record of the family Bible of Stephen Ford Sr
Stephen Ford b Jan 1, 1765? d March 13, 1848. Buried in Richmond, Ohio.
married in 1790
To Ruth Stevenson b April 17, 1773 d Aug. 31, 1850 Also buried in Richmond, Ohio Cemetery.
They had thirteen children:

1. Nancy b 10/16/1791
2. Henry b 1/19/1793

3. Nicholas b 3/12/1795
4. Thomas b 11/21/1796
5. Letitia b 2/12/1799
6. Mary b 2/26/1801
7. Sarah b 2/7/1803
Our Ancestor 8. Joshua b 4/4/1805
9. Alletha b 8/27/1807
10. Keturah b 1/13/1811
11. Stephen b 4/5/1813
12. John b 4/14/1815
13. William b 5/7/1817

"Ruth Stevenson wife of Stephen Ford"

Ruth's parents were Charles and Mary (b 1740 d 1832) Stansbury Stevenson. Charles Stevenson may have been son of Hannah (Nourse) Stevenson reported to have lived at Frenchmans Purchase near Emmitsburg, Md. The census of 1790 reports a Charles Stevenson living in Frederick Co. Md. 2 adults males, 1 adult female, 7 minor females, & 3 slaves. He is supposed to have lived at Uniontown, Carrol Co. Md. and is buried in Uniontown Cemetery as are his daughter Keturah and her husband Peter Seon Sr.

Uniontown was called "The Forks" until 1831. At Uniontown the second house is said to have been built by Stephen Ford.

Charles Stevenson is said to have been connected with Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. Some say he was a Quaker.

Ruth Stevenson is said to have eloped with Stephen Ford and consequently disowned by her family.

Stephen was a poor man, sadler by trade and her parents objected to the marriage. They eloped to Baltimore and were married. They emigrated to Washington City, Pa., and subsequently to Ohio fording the river on horse-back carrying all their possessions with them. They located in Sec. 10 Twp. Range III. or Salem Twp. Jefferson Cty., near Richmond, Ohio. He apparently purchased his land from Bazaleel Wells in 1800.

Methodist preaching was held in the home of Stephen Ford until a small log Church was built nearby on the land of Henry Jackman.

This information was sent in by Mrs. Bernice Bushfield, 509 Daniel St., Toronto, Ohio to Mrs Leroy Brewster, Berlin Heights, Ohio — and then on to me — Mrs Burt White Shelby, Ohio.

The Brewsters, Burt & I attended a Ford Reunion at Richmond, Ohio. We visited the graves of Stephen & Ruth Stevenson Ford and a few of their children. C

son of Stephen & Rebecca Stevens.



## Joshua and Betsey Hammond Ford

In 1829 Joshua and Betsey Hammond Ford came to Ohio from Jefferson County and settled in Richland ~~Co~~ Cty., near La Fayettee, now Adario, Ohio. They came on horse-back and on the way stayed over night in Seville, Ohio. (Once the home town of uncle Charlie & Aunt Minnett Ford.) Joshua Ford was one of the very earliest settlers in the county before any improvement and development scarcely begun. He secured 640 acres of wild land, all covered with timber and converted it into productive fields. He gave each of his sons a tract of land of 80 acres

The first religious society was formed in 1842. For a time they held their meetings in a log school house. In 1844 they built their first church for $500.00. Joshua Ford was one of the Trustees when the parsonage was built in 1847.

This information was given by Uncle Charles Ford.

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in Rev. Rev.
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# Charles Stevenson

Charles Stevenson father of Ruth Stevenson - (Joshua's Ford's mother) was born in 1740 and died in 1832 His wife was Mary Stansbury.
Their Children were

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1. Mary b 1768 - d 1836 m Nicholimus Bond
2. Nancy - b 1778 - d 1848
3. Nicholas b 1780 - d 1838
4. Jemimah b 1782 - d 1838 d 1844
5. Sarah b 1784 -
6. Elizabeth - b 1788 - d 1864 m Chas. DeVulbiss
7. Ruth b 1773 - d 1850 m Stephen Ford b 1756 - d 1848
8. Rebecca b 1774 d 1839 m Abraham Stansbury
9. Kitura b 1788 - d 1858 m Peter Lenseney

It is thought that Charles Stevenson's father was Thos. Stevenson.

We also found that Stephen Ford was a "Whig". He was representative to general assembly of Ohio from 1808 to 1819. Was known as Squire Stephen Ford.

Contributed by Mrs Leroy Brewster

# Elias Ford

The ninth Child born to Joshua and Elizabeth Hammond Ford

Elias b Feb. 24, 1842
d May 1913
m 1860
Mary Stem b 1842
d 1919

They had three children
1. Albertus b. Oct. 19, 1865 d Feb 19, 1944
2. Ruth b Sept 27, 1868 d Nov. 9, 1949
3. Lula b May 11, 1881

1. Albertus m ~~June 24, 1874~~ Mar. 10, 1896
Sarah Kirkland b Nov. 28, 1874
d Nov. 15, 1950
They had five Children
1. Paul b April 11, 1897
2. Donald b Nov. 18, 1899
3. Kenneth b July 3, 1902
4. Marjorie b Sept. 14, 1904
5. Robert K. b May 24, 1910

1. Paul m Feb 26, 1921
Margaret Crowell b Feb. 28, 1898
Their Children
1. Leon b Oct 12, 1922
2. Dorothy b Dec. 22, 1924
3. Marjorie b. June 10, 1926
4. Ruth b July 23, 1929
5. David b Aug. 4, 1932

1. Leona m April 17, 1943
Mary Baker b May 14, 1920

Their children
1. Rebecca b April 8, 1952
2. Robert b Feb. 12, 1960

2. Dorothy m April 4, 1947
Robert Mc Bride b Feb 27, 1924

Their children
1. Douglas b. Jan. 23, 1948
2. Richard b Aug. 24, 1949
3. Nancy b. Aug 27, 1950
4. Barbara b. Aug. 30, 1954

3. Marjorie m July 15, 1944
Joseph Baker b Jan. 9, 1924

Their children
1. Carole b May 16, 1945
Twins 2. Elaine b Oct 24, 1947
3. Aileen " " "
4. Jerry Lee b April 18, 1955

4. Ruth m June 13, 1954
Dale Donelson b Aug. 27, 1925
Their Child:
1. Dee Ann b. April 19, 1955

5. David m July 15, 1952
Pattie Owens b Jan. 11, 1933
Their children:
1. Debra b Nov. 22, 1954
2. Sandra b May 24, 1956
3. David b April 23, 1958

4 Robert b Mar 1910
5. Infant dec. daughter

5. Carrie b Dec. 24, 1892
m Oct 26, 1912
Howard Ward b Sept. 13, 1888
They had two children:
1. Kathryn b. Nov. 5, 1913
2. Howard Jr. April 11, 1924

1 Kathryn m Dec. 27, 1940
John Simpson b Jan. 20, 1913

They have two children:
1. Laura b Jan 31, 1945
2. Ned b April 1, 1948

2. Sarah Ellen (Ellie) b June 6, 1867
d Feb 26, 1907
m Sept. 9, 1889
albert White b Mar 29, 1854
d Jan 14, 1931
They had three children
1. Bert b Oct 5, 1890
2. Wilbur b Mar. 12, 1893, d Nov. 18, 1913
3. Harry b. Sept. 5, 1895

Bert m Sept. 2, 1914
1. Reba Huffman b Mar 15, 1895
d Oct. 20, 1942
2. m Dec 10, 1949
Nona Black Craighead b Jan 27, 1901

He had four children to first m
1. Dorotha b May 8, 1915
2. Wilbur b Sept 12, 1916
3. Eugene dec
4. John dec

Dorothy m mar 3, 1943
Glenn Hockenshilt b mar 4, 1916

Hilbert m dec 25, 1938
Helen Iseman b Jan 9, 1920
They had five children:
1. Helen Ann b Aug 4, 1939
2. Eugene b Sept. 4, 1940
3. Roger b Dec. 28, 1942
4. Mary Alice b. Aug. 21, 1946
5. Susan b nov 22, 1954

Helen Ann m June 7, 1958
Richard Hindenlang b May 2, 1935
Their child:
Debbie Ann b Nov 12, 1959

IV. Carrie m Jan 22, 1893
Dr. John Bell b July 30, 1869 d June 10, 1928

V. Charles m Sept. 16, 1900
d April 25, 1961
Minette Strawbridge b July 9, 1878
d Nov. 26, 1954
They had two children
1. Margaret b Oct 19, 1905
2. Vivian b Mar. 13, 1908

Margaret m July 17, 1934
Lloyd Schmuckle b Oct. 7, 1905 -
They had two children:
1. David b April 1, 1943
2. John b Jan 11, 1944

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# Harry Hammond Ford

The seventh Child born to Joshua & Elizabeth Hammond Ford.

Harry b Jan. 9, 1838
d ?
m Oct. 23, 1862
Zorah Cobean b- 1843
d Sept. 1923

They had six Children.

1. James b Feb. 28, 1864
2. Alice
3. Nancy
4. Ernie
5. George
6. John

Contributed by Mrs Bert H Hite

# George Ford

The sixth child born to Joshua & Elizabeth Hammond Ford.

George W. Ford was a farmer near Adario, Ohio. Born Sept 24, 1836. He married Jemmima Grier May 27, 1858. She died nov. 3, 1873. He married July 4, 1877 Sarah Diehl. She was born 1843 died Feb 1890. His third wife was Rachel Van Scoy born June 11, 1827 and died March 27, 1918.

They had five children to the first marriage

1. Harry b. Mar. 12, 1859
   d. Feb. 14, 1934
2. Katie b. Dec. 26, 1861
   d. Aug 7, 1925
3. Sarah Ellen b. June 6, 1866
   (Ellie) d. Feb 26, 1907
4. Carrie b. Oct 19, 1870
   d. Mar 10, 1956
5. Charles b July 31, 1873
   d April 25 1961 ?

1. Harry m Dec. 25, 1888
   Sadie Kirk b Nov. 25, 1861
   d July 10, 1947
   They had two children
   1. Wilbur b. Oct. 20, 1895
   2. Herbert b. June 12, 1897

2. Catherine b Dec. 26, 1861
   d Aug. 7, 1925
   m aug 21, 1879
   Logan Chamberlin b Sept 27, 1860
   d Jan 10, 1914
   They had five children

1. Mary b Dec. 1, 1879
2. Maggie b April 25, 1880
3. Verda b. Dec. 2, 1882
4. Charles b b. July 8, 1885
5. Carrie b. Dec. 24, 1892

1. Mary m Nov. 27, 1902
Charles Barnes b. Jan 5, 1876
d Dec. 12, 1955

2. Maggie m Oct 12, 1904
d Feb. 17, 1957
Arthur Sampsel b July 12, 1880
They had one child
1. Leland b July 6, 1906
m Nov. 24, 1938
Laura B. Ashbrook b Mar. 14, 1909

They had two Children:
1. Mary Lee b Nov. 21, 1942
2. David b Oct. 30, 1945

3. Verda b Dec. 2, 1882
d June 1, 1915
m Oct 12, 1904
Charles Shriver b. May ? 1880
d May 8 1962
They had 1 child
1. Donald b Aug. 18, 1908
d 1917

4. Charles b July 8, 1885
d May 3, 1959
m April 3, 1905
Vera Houston b 1888
d 1915
They had 5 children
1. Pauline b Mar 21, 1906
2. James b Aug 13, 1908
3. Raymond b

# Nancy Ford

The fifth child born to Joshua & Elizabeth Hammond Ford.

Nancy b. Jan. 29, 1834
d Oct 10, 1910
m Sept. 1, 1859
Jacob Christofel b 1842 d 1862

They had one child:
1. Joshua b July 29, 1860
d Mar. 30, 1881

Jacob Christofel was a baby carriage maker also carriage maker. Just years after he was married the Civil War broke out. He offered his aid in 1861, enlisting as a member of the 65th Ohio Inf. Reg. He went to the front a Captain and after serving one year was killed in 1862 at the battle of Stone River. His command had been with Sherman's Brigade.

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2. Carol b Sept 4, 1957
3. Michael b Nov. 23, 1958

Phillip m May 18, 1956
Alta Danes b Aug 8, 1935-
They have two children
1. Elizabeth b Sept. 20, 1957
2. Phillip b. Aug. 26, 1959

Contributed ~~Gaines~~ by Mrs Leroy Brewster who is a great-granddaughter of Joshua Ford.

3. Edna b. October 12, 1883
d. June 30, 1950

III Oscar b. Feb. 8, 1857
d Sept. 29, 1893
m. October 11, 1877
Ella Pierce b Sept. 29, 29, 1856
d May 11, 1919
They had three Children:
1. Charles b. Aug. 17, 1878
d. Apr. 20, 1945

2. Frank b Feb 10, 1881
d. Jan. 28, 1954

3. Bessie F. Blackman b. May 2, 1884
d ?

IV. Quigley b. Feb. 23, 1861
d July 6, 1942

Alma Fletcher b. Oct. 1862
d Nov 1934
They had five Children:
1. Clayton b. Mar. 30, 1883
d. Sept. 25, 1957
2. Grace b Nov. 20, 1881
3. Nellie b. June 20, 1886
4. Leon b. Dec. 1890
5. J. C. b Aug. 21, 1894

V Ova b Oct 25, 1863
d. Mar. 24, 1924
m
Charles Fletcher b. April 28, 1858
d. May 1, 1936
They had two Children:
1. Elton b April 23, 1889
2. Herbert b Dec. 11, 1882
d ?

VI Willie b
d
m
Mable Spore.
They had one child
1. Esther ?

VII. Howard b April 19, 1874
d Feb. 15, 1943
m April 24, 1892
Rose Hand b. Oct 28, 1872
d July 14, 1935

They had five children
1. Edward b April 28, 1893
d Mar. 22, 1940
2. Lynn T. b. Feb. 1896
d Nov. 1902
3. Helen b & d
4. Evalyn H. b July 17, 1903
5. Clarkson ~~m~~ b 1906
~~6. Edward b April 28, 1893~~
~~d~~

I Evalynn. b July 17, 1903
m Jan 29, 1927
Leroy Brewster b Oct. 20, 1893
They had four sons
1. Maynard b Aug 1, 1928
2. Phillip b Nov. 11, 1933
3. Donald b Feb. 1, 1936
4. Jerry b Oct 16, 1938

Maynard m May 2, 1950
Anna Woolever b June 13
They have three Children:
1. Karen b Dec. 26, 1950

# William Ford

The third child born to Joshua & Elezabeth Hammond Ford.

William b Feb 26, 1831
d Mar 13, 1904
m March 24, 1853
Lucia Algine Snyder b. July 6, 1834
d. May 10, 1899
Both buried in Wakeman Cemetery, Ohio, Huron County.

They had seven Children:
1. Irene b. May 7, 1854
d. nov. 8, 1912
2. Mary E. b July 26, 1855
d. June 22, 1858
3. Oscar b. Feb. 8, 1857
d. Sept. 29, 1893
4. Quigley b. Feb. 23, 1861
d. July 6, 1942
5. Ira b Oct 25, 1863
d ?
6. Willie ?
7. Howard b. April 19, 1874
d. February 15, 1941

1. Irene Ford b. May 7, 1854
d. nov 8, 1912
m. June 24, 1874
Elias Sweet b Sept. 23. 1854
d ?

They had three Children:
1. Willie b July 16, 1875
d nov. 15, 1880
2. Pearl b August 4, 1881
d ?

## "Joshua And Elizabeth Hammond Faid"

married 12/18/1828 Joshua b 3/4/1805 d 6/1/1883 married 12/18/1828 Elizabeth Hammond b 4/22/1810 d 2/27/1888. Buried in Adario cemetery. They had fourteen children:

Twins
1. Stephen bx d 9/2/1829
2. Mary b 9/2/1829 d aug 15/1830
3. William b 2/26/1831 d 3/13/1904
4. Ruth b 10/27/1832 d 11/15/1904 (single) no heirs
5. Nancy b 1/29, 1834 d 10/10/1910
6. George b 9/24/1835 d 11/28/1911
7. Harry b 1/9/1838 d ? d 9/1905
8. Sarah b 5/15/1840 d 12/15/1871 no heirs
9. Carolyn b 4/22/1851 d 4/24/1934
10. Elias b 2/24/1842 d 5/?/1913
11. Joshua b 4/3/1844 d 7/2/1916
12. Charles 9/? 1845 d 4/10/1923
13. John b 6/6/1848 d 3/12/1910
14. Infant son b & d 4/1/1850

(Mrs Leroy Brewster)

Elizabeth or Betsy as she was known was married to Joshua Faid in her father's home - Harry and Mary Beall Hammond just outside of East Springfield on the Amsterdam Rd. Now Springfield Twp. The house was built in 1830. They also had a log barn.

On Harry Hammond's monument it says: Died 2/14/1865. in his 83rd year of his age. "Also" In my Father's House are many mansions.

On Mary Beall Hammond's monument it says: Mary Hammond wife of Harry Hammond, died 1/26/1860 In the

76th year of her age. "Also" Happy soul thy days are ended all thy suffering days below.

Mary Beall Hammond was the daughter of Ninian Edmonston Beall and Ann maria Stricker Beall. Ann maria was the daughter of Col. Geo. Stricker and Catherine Springer Stricker. Geo. Stricker was in the Rev. War. Ninian E. Beall took ~~oath~~ the Patriots oath in Montgomery Cty.

Ninian Edmonston Beall b 1755 d 1831. Wife Ann Maria Stricker b 1763 d 1840.

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